7. Rs. 343 under "11-A. 5- (b) Public Gardens—Other Charges"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 343 under "11-A-5 (*b*) Public Gardens—Other charges". The additional allotment is required for giving honorarium to Mr. C. Ramanuja Menon (now Hortiuclture Assistant, Agricultural Department) for the period he was cultivating the gardens at Trichur. The net income from the gardens comes to Rs. 868—12—11, and it has been proposed to pay Mr. Ramanuja Menon, Honorarium at the rate of Rs. 25 per mensem from 9th September 1941 to 1st December 1942, the period he was attending to the work as Honorary Horticultural Assistant. As there is no other source for meeting this expenditure, an additional allotment of Rs. 343 is necessary under the above item. I request that the grant may be allowed.

Demand put and carried

8. Rs. 23—0—0 under "4-Co-operative Societies—Co-operative Dearness Allowance—by transfer from "4 Co-operative Societies—Registrar"— *(Non-Votable)*

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I move for the transfer of Rs. 23 for "4-Co-operative Societies—Co-operative Dearness Allowance" from "4-Co-operative Societies —Registrar". The final accounts of 1118 show that the total expenditure under votable heads under "4—Co-operative Societies" have exceeded the budget allotment by Rs. 22—12—0 (Rs. 23 in round figures). This excess was due to the payment of Dearness Allowance. There are sufficient savings under the non-votable head "Registrar". Hence the transfer of allotment of Rs. 23 from "Registrar (Non-Votable)" to "Co-operative—Dearness Allowance (Votable)" under "4—Co-operative Societies" is proposed. I request that the transfer may be allowed.

Demand put and carried

9. Rs. 200 under "33-Industries—Transferred—F. Other Charges—Handmade paper-makig"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 200 under "33—Industries—Transferred—F. Other charges—Handmade paper-making". It is proposed to send the paper expert to Mysore and Bezwada to study the improved methods of making paper by hand. The expenditure in connection with his journey is estimated at Rs. 200. There will not be sufficient savings in the budget to meet this expenditure. Hence the necessity for an additional allotment of Rs. 200. under "33 Industries—Transferred. F—Other charges—Handmade paper". I request that this grant may be allowed.

Demand put and carried.

10. Rs. 2,787—0—0 under "36 Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A. General Colonies"— *(Not moved)*

11. Rs. 4,000—0—0 „ "15—1—Telegraph charges"

12. Rs. 400—0—0 „ "15—1—Postage charges"

13. Rs. 1,250—0—0 „ "15—1—Service labels"—

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Sir, I beg to move for additional allotments of Rs. 4,000 under "15—1—Telegraph charges", Rs. 400 under "15—1—Postage charges", and Rs. 1,250 under "15—1—Service Labels". "15—1" refers to the Secretariat and the increase under Telegraph charges, postage charges and Service labels is purely on account of the general increase in the rates. I request that the House may be pleased to vote this grant.

Demand put and carried

14. Rs. 2,400—0—0 under "15—7—Committees—Allowances"

15. Rs. 250—0—0 „ "15—7—Committees—Contingency"

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I move for Rs. 2,400 under "15—7—Committees—Allowances" and under the same head Rs. 250 "under Committees—Contingency". I request that the House will be pleased to vote these grants. The increase in the grant under "Committees—Allowances" is due to the extension of the term of the existing committees and under "contingency" is mostly due to the advertisement charges yet to be paid.

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